

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTALPATENT

Application No.: 09/871,924
Filing Date: June 1, 2001
First Named Inventor Thomas P. Hommrich
Examiner's Name: Dennis William Ruhl
Art Unit: 3629
Attorney Docket No.: 003660.P058

- An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.
- Charge any fee not covered by any check submitted to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
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- Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

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 Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)
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 RCE (Request for Continued Examination)
 Supplemental Declaration
 Terminal Disclaimer (reminder: if executed by an attorney, the attorney must be properly of record)
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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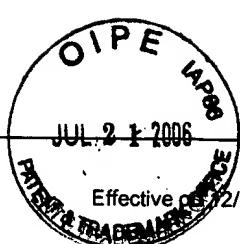
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fees Paid (\$)		
Fee	Fee	Fee			
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)		
1011	300	2011	150	Utility application filing fee	1,000/500
1111	500	2111	250	Utility search fee	
1311	200	2311	100	Utility examination fee	
1012	200	2012	100	Design application filing fee	430/215
1112	100	2112	50	Design search fee	
1312	130	2312	65	Design examination fee	
1013	200	2013	100	Plant filing fee	660/330
1113	300	2113	150	Plant search fee	
1313	160	2313	80	Plant examination fee	
1004	300	2004	150	Reissue filing fee	1,400/700
1114	500	2114	250	Reissue search fee	
1314	600	2314	300	Reissue examination fee	
1005	200	2005	100	Provisional application filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Total Claims <u>23</u> - 20 or 28 = <u>0</u>		X \$50.00	= <u>0</u>
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20			
Independent Claims <u>1</u> - 3 or 5 = <u>0</u>		X \$200.00	= <u>0</u>
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3			
Multiple Dependent Claims			= <u> </u>

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
1202	50	2202	25
1201	200	2201	100
1203	360	2203	180
1204	200	2204	100
1205	50	2205	25

Fee Description

- Each claim over 20
- Each independent claim over 3
- Multiple dependent claims, if not paid
- Reissue: each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent
- Reissue: each independent claim more than in the original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 0**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

<u>Total Sheets</u>	<u>Extra Sheets</u>	<u>Number of each add'l 50 or fraction thereof</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fees paid (\$)</u>
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1081	250	2081	125
1082	250	2082	125
1083	250	2083	125
1084	250	2084	125

Fee Description: Application size fee for each additional group of 50 sheets beyond initial 100 sheets (count spec & drawings except sequences & program listings):

- Utility
- Design
- Plant
- Reissue

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Fees Paid (\$)

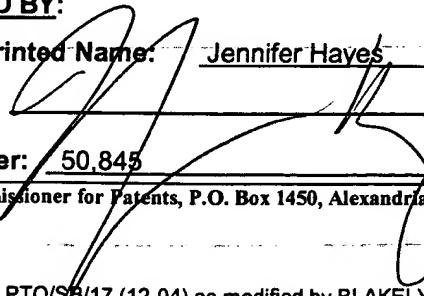
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1813	8,800	1813	8,800
1804	920*	1804	920*
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*
1251	120	2251	60
1252	450	2252	225
1253	1,020	2253	510
1254	1,590	2254	795
1255	2,160	2255	1,080
1401	500	2401	250
1402	500	2402	250
1403	1,000	2403	500
1451	1,510	1451	1,510
1452	500	2452	250
1453	1,500	2453	750
1501	1,400	2501	700
1502	800	2502	400
1503	1100	2503	550
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1464	130	1464	130
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1806	180	1806	180
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1809	790	2809	395
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1801	790	2801	395
1802	900	1802	900
1504	300	1504	300
1505	300	1505	300
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Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority			

Other fee (specify) _____

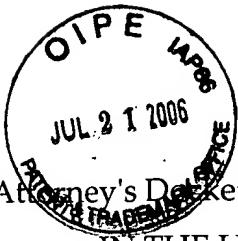
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For: METHOD, APPARATUS, AND)
SYSTEM FOR GROUPING)
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES)

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Mail Stop Amendment
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2006, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows and that the following remarks be considered:

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